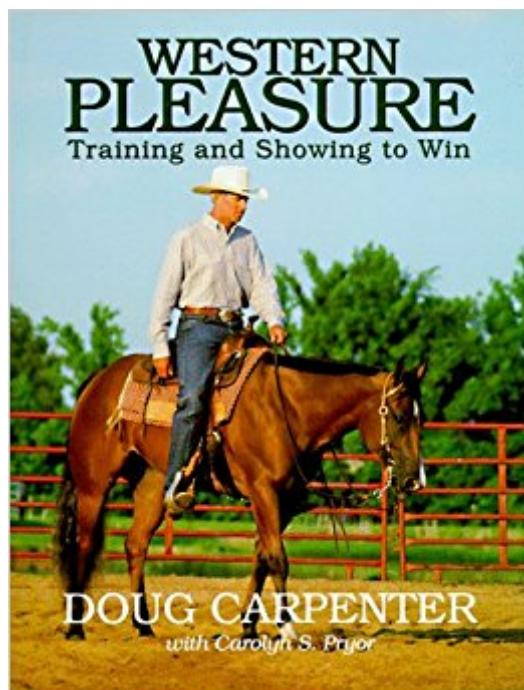


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# Western Pleasure: Training And Showing To Win



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Hard bound book, easy to read and to the point of how to train your horse. Nice big photos, applicable diagrams, spelled out how to compete and be successful. I wish it had been the FIRST book I read! This is a book I will NEVER loan out.....ever. Time to go practice what I read~!

This is a good book for people who want to train for show and for those who want to have a well

trained horse. It explains in terms that novice horse people can understand and appreciate and still covers the finer points of training. The book keeps your interest and is easy reading.

This is the singular most effective tool that I have ever used in working with both young and old horses. As an equine professional, I have applied many of the techniques and methods to my own herd. Doug is truly the pleasure master. I believe that many people outside of the industry would enjoy this beautifully photographed and well written journal about pleasure horses.

This book covers everything from breeding a pleasure prospect to working out the kinks in an older seasoned show horse. This will certainly help my new 3 year old filly and I make it in the AQHA show ring. I recommend it for anyone who wants to win!

Have wanted this book forever, finally ordered when I saw a reasonable priced one come up. Awesome book that covers everything you need to know from basics of training to shoeing. All in an easy to understand format for everyone from beginner to advanced riders.

I was very impressed with this book. I read and re-read. Doug puts all his methods and training guidelines so it is very easy to understand. I use his way of training with very good results. I am very happy I bought his book and find it a great investment for me and my horses.

This is a beautiful, quality book. Although it was written nearly 20 years ago, the information is still very useful to a beginning, amateur Western Pleasure rider. The photos and diagrams are terrific.

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